

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY  
1511 Pontiac Avenue, #68-1  
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**February 21, 2012**

**The meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy was called to order by Henry M. Saccoccia, Chairman, at 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were Board members James E. Feeney, George O. Tashjian and Kevin P. Tracy. Ms. Bernard was not in attendance.**

**Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Mr. Tashjian, it was unanimously VOTED that the minutes of the meeting of January 17, 2012 be accepted and placed on file, copies thereof having been distributed to each member of the Board prior to this meeting.**

**It was noted that NASBA sent the following information as listed on the agenda, which was sent to all members prior to the meeting:**

- a. Letter received from various State Boards to support the nomination of William Davenport for NASBA vice chair. The Board chose Mr. William Davenport for vice chair .**
- b. Letter received from Carlos E. Johnson for nomination of NASBA vice chair.**
- c. Regional Directors focus questions were tabled until the March meeting.**

**There was no Information from AICPA.**

**Upon motion by Mr. Feeney and seconded by Mr. Tracy, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following initial applications for certification and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2012 to:**

<b>Kenneth W. Best (3580)</b>	<b>Kevin J. Bickerstaff (3581)</b>	<b>John</b>
<b>S. Celona Jr. (3582)</b>		
<b>Gary D. DiSciullo (3583)</b>	<b>Eric D. Dumford (3584)</b>	
<b>Nicholas J. Tsonos (3585)</b>		

**Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Ms. Bernard, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following applications for reinstatement and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2015 to Susan Bowse (7/1/04) and for the period ending June 30, 2014 to Margaret Paolo (7/1/07) and for the period ending June 30, 2013 to Mariann Lackey (7/1/98).**

**Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by George Tashjian, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following reciprocal applications and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2014 to Daria Sullivan (3586R) and Eric D. Turner (3587R).**

**Old Business:            There was no old business discussed at this meeting**

**New Business:    a. Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Mr. Feeney, it was unanimously VOTED to approve a  
                         twenty hour CPE maternity exemption requested by Kristen Benoit.**

**b. Upon motion by Mr. Feeney and seconded by Mr. Tracy, it was unanimously VOTED to deny the        waiver of the application fee of \$375 and sixty cpe credits requested by a licensee. The credits must be obtained by 6/30/2012.**

**c. Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Mr. Feeney, it was unanimously VOTED to deny the        waiver of twelve cpe credits requested by a licensee. The credits must be obtained by**

**6/30/2012.**

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**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for March 20, 2012, at 2:00 P.M. Ms Bernard will not be in attendance.**

**Upon motion by Mr. Tashjian and seconded by Mr. Feeney, it was unanimously VOTED to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board and conduct an Executive Session under Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a) and (a) (4), R.I.G.L. for the purpose of discussing pending disciplinary investigations.**

**Rhode Island Board of Accountancy   Minutes of February 21, 2012  
meeting**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mary F. Bernard, CPA**

**Secretary**